

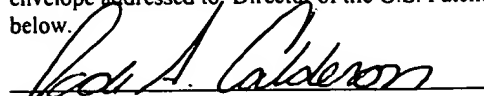
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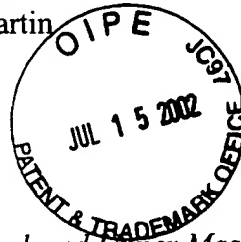
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REQUEST TO APPROVE DRAWING CHANGES

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits herewith three (3) sheets of drawings for which the approval of the Examiner is requested. In Figures 1 and 2, the drawings are amended to correctly spell the word "figure" and the phrase "PRIOR ART" is added to Figure 2.

In addition, Figure 1 has been revised to show the proper cross hatching for plastic for the connecting rod 5, the guide piston 7, and the piston guide 16 (including the expansion sleeve or dampening bushing 18, the expansion sleeve or dampening bushing 19, and the middle, wider edge 17) as described on page 5 of the application as required by the Examiner. Applicant also proposes to add a new Figure 1a in which the proper cross hatching for an aluminum alloy guide piston 7 (now redesignated 7a) is shown. These changes are discussed at pages 3 and 4 of the amendment filed herewith. Upon the

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Examiner's approval and allowance of this application, applicant will submit formal drawings incorporating the proposed change.

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